

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

MINDY SUE DODD  
Petitioner,

v.

JEWEL STEELE, WARDEN  
Respondent.

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No. 3:08-0468  
Judge Trauger

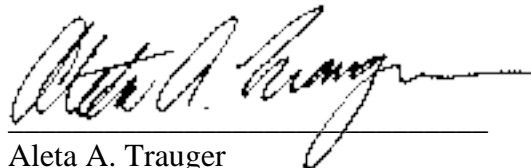
ORDER

The Court has before it a *pro se* prisoner petition (Docket Entry No. 11) under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, for writ of habeas corpus, and the respondent's Answer (Docket Entry No. 25) to the petition.

In accordance with the Memorandum contemporaneously entered, the Court finds that the petitioner's petition lacks merit. Accordingly, the petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED and this action is hereby DISMISSED. Rule 8(a), Rules -- § 2254 Cases.

Should the petitioner file a timely notice of appeal from this order, such notice shall be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), which will NOT issue because she has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right..

It is so ORDERED.



Aleta A. Trauger  
United States District Judge